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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: COMMODITIES -- UNCTAD
COMMON FUND MEETING

REF: STATE 191312

EMBASSY'S RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS POSED PARE 3 REFTEL FOLLOWS:

A. A. AGENCIES AND EXPERTS INVOLVED IN INFLUENCING
TANZANIA'S POSITION ON COMMON FUND INCLUDE:

MINISTRY OF TRADE - MINISTER (RULEGURA), PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
(CHEYO) AND COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN TRADE (RUTIHINDA)
PRESIDENT'S OFFICE - ECONOMIC UNIT - PROF. J. RWEYEMAMU AND
DR. MBILINYI
MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING - MR. KITOMARI AND MR. MWAKIJUNGU
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
SECTION;
AMBASSADOR TO BONN, MLOKA (TANZANIA HAS NO MISSION IN GENEVA)

B. ABOUT A WEEK OR SO BEFORE THE UNCTAD MEETING, AN
INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF ABOVE WILL MEET
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TO REVIEW TANZANIA'S POSITION AND SELECT DELEGATION.
MIN. TRADE AS PROJECT LEADER COLLECTS VIEWS FROM INSIDE
GOVERNMENT AND FROM OTHER G-77 MEMBERS. DISCUSSION OF
POSITION IS SUMMARIZED AND INFORMALLY APPROVED BY TRADE
MINISTER. AS GENERAL RULE COMMITTEE WOULD NOT REFER
POSITIONS/QUESTIONS ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES TO
HIGHER LEVEL.

2. A. OFFICIALS FROM CAPITAL WILL COMPRISE MOST OF DELEGATION, PROBABLY HEADED BY MINISTER OF TRADE. AMBASSADOR TO BONN WILL JOIN THEM. ASIDE FROM DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY NOTED ABOVE, DELEGATION IS NOT LIKELY BE GIVEN SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS OR STRATEGY. DELEGATION WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH TANZANIA'S (I.E., PRESIDENT NYERERE'S) APPROACH ON COMMON FUND AND WILL BE EXPECTED WORK FLEXIBLY WITH OTHER G-77 TO WORK OUT BEST NEGOTIATING TACTICS. UNLESS TAN DEL DECIDED DEVIATE FROM G-77 OR HAD TO TAKE POSITION ON MAJOR CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE WITHIN G-77, IT WOULD NEITHER SEEK NOR RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM CAPITAL.

B. SINCE TAN DEL CONSISTS SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THERE LITTLE LIKLIHOOD TANGOV COULD BE INDUCED TO INSTRUCT MORE CLOSELY ITS DELEGATION.

3. A. WHILE THERE SOME VALUE IN HAVING EXPERT FROM US DISCUSS COMMON FUND WITH TANGOV, IT SEEMS TO US MORE EFFECTIVE APPROACH WOULD BE TO PROVIDE TANGOV OFFICIALS WITH BRIEF PAPER OUTLINING MAJOR COMMON FUND ISSUES AND US POSITION ON THEM. WE HERE COULD THEN FOLLOW UP WITH CONCERNED OFFICIALS DRAWING ON STATE 179166 AND OTHER MATERIALS. KEY OFFICIALS (EXCEPT PERHAPS AMB MLOKA WHO COULD BE BRIEFED BY EMBASSY OFFICER IN BONN) ARE FAIRLY WELL AWARE US POSITIONS AND CONCERNS.

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B. BST TIME FOR US POSITION PAPER (OR EXPERT VISITOR) TO HAVE WORTHWHILE EFFECT ON TANZANIAN POSITIONS WOULD BE LATE OCTOBER, JUST PRIOR INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE MEETING. GIVEN NATURE OF TAN DELEGATION AND ITS INFLUENCE ON G-77, IT IS OF COURSE IMPORTANT FOR US DEL TO KEEP IN CONTACT WITH TAN DEL DURING THE GENEVA MEETING.
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